

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BLACK LOVE RESISTS IN THE RUST, *et al.*,
individually and on behalf of a class of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF BUFFALO, N.Y., *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 1:18-cv-00719-CCR

**PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO AUTHORIZE REMOTE HEARING
PARTICIPATION**

With the consent of Defendants, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court authorize remote participation during the October 23, 2024, hearing on Plaintiffs' motion for class certification. Due to personal and work conflicts, several plaintiffs and putative class members are unable to attend the hearing in person. While counsel for Plaintiffs, Claudia Wilner, will be presenting argument in person, some members of Plaintiffs' counsel team are based in New York City and are unable to travel to Buffalo but would like to observe the proceedings. Given these conflicts, along with the broader public interest in the case, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court allow for public participation via livestream and with closed captioning.

Dated: October 15, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 15, 2024, the foregoing document and accompanying motion papers were filed with the Clerk of the Court and served in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and/or the Western District's Local Rules, and/or the Western District's Case Filing Rules & Instructions upon all counsel registered through the ECF System.

/s/ Claudia Wilner